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COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE METHOD, SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM.

AND COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A request for continued examination accompanies this paper.